

ROYAL GreenwichTime

No.187 February 28 2012



Produced by the Royal Borough of Greenwich
for the community for over 25 years

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichtime

**70 years'
wedded bliss**

secrets of a happy marriage - p3



**INSIDE
GT THIS
WEEK**



Olympic hope's fate... p5



Master of awe... p17



Olympic breakfast

Local businesses gear up for the Games - p14-15

**MURPHY'S WASTE
SKIP HIRE**
LOCAL AUTHORITY PERMITS ARRANGED
CALL
08000 232 549
020 8293 1500
WE OFFER EXCELLENT SERVICE & GREAT PRICES

**EXPRESS
DENTURES**
020 8698 9814
Established 1963
Private Dentures at National Health Prices,
Discounts Available for Over 65's
1 Hour Dental Repairs,
New Flexible Dentures,
New Copy Dentures, Gum Shields,
Soft Lining, Chrome Dentures
"NB... We are not a dentist!"
Two miles walk from Honor Oak Park Station
51 Honor Oak Park, Forest Hill SE23

**THE TERRI BROOKE
SCHOOL OF BEAUTY**
ALSO KNOWN AS TERRIS NAIL PLACE
NVQ BEAUTY COURSES.
FUNDING AVAILABLE.
NVQ BEAUTY THERAPY COURSES.
FOR ALL AGES.
SHORT COURSES AVAILABLE.
020 8850 1717
07904 259 460

**THE WINDOW
DOCTOR**
• We cure all double glazing problems
• Misted and broken units
• Handle, hinges and locks replaced
• Patio Door Wheels/Runners
• Burglary damage repairs
• All insurance work undertaken
NO CALL OUT CHARGE
Mob: 07830 025511
Tel: 020 8857 0630

● Letters p2 ● Scene p16-17 ● Sport p28

MEPS & GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY MEMBERS

GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)

Email raynsfordn@parliament.uk
or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
Call the office in advance on 020 7219 5895 to register for a surgery (lines are open Monday-Thursday 10am-12pm & 2-4pm).
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU.
2nd Saturday of the month, 11am at Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SE7 8RE.
2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.

4th Saturday of the month: 11am at the Barnfield Project, Oak House, Barnfield Road SE18 3UH.
4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm

1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday out of the month at 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

ERITH & THAMESMEAD

Teresa Pearce (Lab)

All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk
Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

GREENWICH COUNCILLORS

Contact Members' Services on 020-8921 5151 for information on the surgery timings for your own councillor.

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

February 29 - Council, 7pm.
March 1 - Children's Trust Board, 9.30am;
Sustainable Communities & Transport Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

GT CONTACTS

GT is produced by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, Wellington St, SE18 6HQ
Phone: 020 8921 5916
Email: greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk
Editor: Hilary Bryan
Assistant editor: Rod Kitson
Chief reporter: Peter Cordwell

Reporter: Dick Townsend-Smith

Advertising: Call Nicola on 020 8921 5572 or Gaynor on 020 8921 5033

Distribution: 020 8447 0200 or email bev@letterboxdistribution.com

Pic Spot... send yours to peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk



KAVINDA KARIYAPPERUMA: 'I'm a student at the University of Greenwich and took this night picture of Greenwich Pier.'



Letters

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Footpath's not for cars

THERE is a public footpath near where I live which is constantly blocked by cars. Warren Walk, just off Elliscombe Road in Charlton, is a path which leads to steps on to Charlton Church Lane, but it's being used as a car park. People are furious that they can't use it and the vehicles that block the way leave a little over a foot of space to pass.

An elderly lady I know has a replacement hip and she can no longer use the path. I did raise the issue with the council but nothing has been done apart from a Warren Walk sign has been removed. Please do something about these drivers who are making life difficult for so many people.

George Innes,
Charlton Church Lane

● We're sorry to hear about the problems you are having. The royal borough has monitored the situation and will continue to do so. The other side of the pathway, which has bollards, can be accessed by prams and wheelchairs without undue hindrance. Placing bollards on the walkway would reduce parking spaces in the area, which is another concern for local residents. **Ed**

Yes, please do all you can to keep the 161 bus route



COULDN'T agree more with Judy Smith (Letters, Feb 14) about the need to maintain the current route of the 161 bus during the Olympic Games to allow people in the south of the borough to get to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital using public transport.

This bus provides a vital lifeline for many vulnerable residents who need regular medical attention but have no other means of getting there. Please, please do all you can to make them see sense. I'm a big supporter of the Games coming to Greenwich - but surely there

is a way around this issue to the benefit of all.

Betty Franklin,
Eltham

● CLLR Denise Hyland, cabinet member for regeneration, has contacted

GT to state that she is urging TfL to maintain access to the hospital, as the 161 is the only bus that goes there from Eltham and it is the only bus that has had its route altered to avoid QE, while all other routes have been left untouched. She goes on to say it's not as if it's a commuter route to and from the North Greenwich Underground, as commuters prefer the faster and more direct route of the 132. As a result she has confirmed that she will be calling upon TfL to rethink this decision, which will inconvenience our most vulnerable residents. **Ed**

I took my GT to...Malta

I MAY live in Brockley, but I read Greenwich Time avidly, as my husband and I walk into Greenwich at least once each week, and I like to know what is happening. When we headed for a

holiday in Malta, I had my Greenwich Time along reading all about becoming a royal borough. Thanks for all the great local news.

Ana Gobledale,
Brockley



OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley, so get writing! For information on the latest ticket offers please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE YOUR COPY OF GREENWICH TIME

70 years and counting!

**Charlton couple
celebrate
platinum
anniversary**



WEDDED BLISS:
Arthur and Peggy
at their Charlton
home, left, and
right, on their
wedding day 70
years ago



by Dick Townsend-Smith

THERE are 70 years separating these two photos of Arthur and Peggy Erswell from Charlton.

And while the Queen will be celebrating the 60th year of her reign this year, Arthur and Peggy have already gone platinum – with corks popping to mark their seven decades of marriage.

They live in a housing association flat at the Charlton Triangle, where they have been since 1951. Staff presented them with a bouquet of red roses and a framed photo of them together on St Valentine's Day. And with perfect timing, Arthur celebrated his 90th birthday the following day.

The couple met when Arthur was in the Army and stationed at Aldershot. Peggy worked in a local shop and they met across the counter in 1939. They were married at St Andrew & St Michael

Church in Greenwich in 1941. They have three children, five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. And their secret for a long and happy marriage? "Never argue," they said. "Share everything, have no secrets and always show your love unconditionally".

The couple added: "We are so lucky as we love where we live and we have always been so happy here. We feel so looked after."

Yasmin Odunoye, neighbourhood manager of tenancy support for Charlton Triangle Homes, said: "They are a wonderful couple. I have known them for 14 years and apart from being great tenants they are devoted to each other. They always hold hands and do everything together. I have never met couple like them. They are inspiration to us all."

Local film-makers in the frame

MORE than 100 independent movie-makers submitted short films to the Sundance Film Festival competition.

The film festival comes to the borough in April, and the theme of the competition was 'Story of Our Time'.

The competition closed today, (February 28).

Workshops were run from Ravensbourne College to introduce eager amateur movie-buffs to the trade.

A range of ages and backgrounds got a crash course in life behind the lens at the college on Greenwich Peninsula.

Katie Fung, a masters student who



looked after the entries on the college website said: "We've had a great response to the competition. Many of the entries have been from Greenwich, and some were from right here in the college."

The entries will be shortlisted to 25 films by March 12.

The winning film will be chosen by judges from the film festival which runs at The O2 from April 26-29.

Founder of the Sundance Institute, Robert Redford (pictured) will be at the festival, and the winning entry will be premiered at the event.

● For more info go to www.rave.ac.uk

A₂Z Furniture

Discount Furniture & Lighting Store

<p>Sonya Sofa Bed</p> <p>£199.99</p> <p>Prado Plus Storage Bed</p> <p>£210.00</p>	<p>Ashmere Dining Set</p> <p>£209.99</p> <p>Budget 3 Door Mirror Wardrobe</p> <p>£164.99</p>
---	--

MIRRORED FRAMED ARTWORK/VARIOUS PICTURES & COLOURS

BUY 2 & GET SET OF 2 SMALL MIRRORED FRAMED ARTWORK FREE

Open: Monday-Saturday 9-6.30pm,
Thursday till 8pm, Sunday 11-5.30pm
30 Deptford High Street SE8 4AF
Tel: 020 8692 9332
contact@a2z-furniture.co.uk
www.a2z-furniture.co.uk

Thinking about quitting... again?



Visit our **FREE** local
Stop Smoking roadshow
from 10th January
to 10th March.

**We'll help you work out
the best way for you to
quit smoking for good.**

For more info visit: the-last-time.co.uk
Visit: facebook.com/lasttimegreenwich
Or text 'QUIT' to 60060

Roadshow times

Tuesdays • 10am–7pm
Sainsbury's, Bugsby's Way

Wednesdays • 9.30am–5pm
Orangery Lane Car Park,
off Eltham High St. (behind LDU)

Thursdays • 12pm–8pm
Twin Tumps Way,
Thamesmead shops

Fridays • 10am–7pm
Asda, Charlton

Saturdays* • 11am–5.30pm
General Gordon Square,
Woolwich

*On Saturday, 10th March the roadshow
will move to Charlton Athletic FC.

Quit smoking for good with free support



Notice of temporary change to traffic flow in Greenwich Park

Between Monday 6 February and Monday 16 April 2012
a temporary one way system will be in operation through
Greenwich Park.

**As a result traffic will only be able to enter the park
through Blackheath Gate and exit through St Mary's Gate.**

The one way system is being put in place while the first phase
of work to change the position of, and widen, Blackheath Gate
is undertaken. The new layout will reduce the risk of accidents
and damage to the gates from large vehicles.

The work was subject to a public consultation which concluded
on 17 January 2012 and granted planning permission by
Greenwich Council on 26 January 2012. The final phase of the
work will be completed in November 2012.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and thank
you for your understanding and patience whilst we make these
improvements.

Nickym
HAIR & BEAUTY

70 KIMMERIDGE ROAD
ELTHAM • LONDON • SE9 4EB

nickym.co.uk

020 8857 6070

STYLE • CUT • COLOURING • BEAUTY • TANNING • MANICURES • WAXING • BODY WRAPS

**SPECIAL OFFERS AVAILABLE AT
ELTHAM & PLUMSTEAD SALON**

**£10 OFF CUT & COLOUR
£10 OFF DERMALOGICA FACIAL**

OFFER EXPIRES 07/03/12

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Wednesday	09:00 to 6:00pm
Thursday to Friday	09:00 to 8:00pm
Saturday	09:00 to 5:30pm
Sunday (Plumstead only)	10:00 to 4:00pm



Our Plumstead salon also offers a complete hair, beauty and tanning service

18A HEATHFIELD TERRACE • PLUMSTEAD LONDON • SE18 2NW
TEL: 020 8317 2288



REALLY PUSHING: Xavier grabs a breath during training



BUTTERFLY MAN: Xavier Mohammed scores at a medley swim before his trial for the London 2012 GB team

IT'S edge of the seat time as the first of our Olympic hopefuls finds out if he's made Team GB.

Twenty-one-year-old medley swimmer Xavier Mohammed will be told this Saturday, March 3, if he's made the grade at the British Gas Swimming Championships, at London's new Olympic aquatics centre.

Xavier, from Charlton, is looking for a place in the 200m, and the 400m medleys. The top two at the trials on Saturday will be picked and he knows it's going to be very close.

"It's all going very well at the moment. I've moved to Cardiff to train with my coach, Dave Haller," said Xav. "He's a great coach and has trained many Olympians. We've got a good strong team this year so hopefully there will be some good results."

"My own chances are good but it depends how you swim on the day. I'm in the top three in the 200 and top five in the 400, so it will be close. The chance is there, I've been training well, so we'll see how it goes."

"I train 10 times a week and I've got no injury problems, so it's all down to what happens on the day."

Xavier, who won silver at the World Youth Games in 2006, went on to win gold, silver and bronze in the European Junior Championships in 2008.

He was at university in America on a scholarship for two years but it didn't work out as planned. "I didn't swim as well as I wanted to," he said. "I made the move to Cardiff and my times immediately started to drop, so I was pleased with the decision."

"The programme in America wasn't for me, the coach wasn't for me. It

With just days to go until selections for Team GB begin, **PETER CORDWELL** reports on a Greenwich hopeful who's edging towards his...

Mo-ment of truth!

was pretty stressful so it was right to come back. The coach I've got now, Dave, is great, he's the best. It's down to experience - he's 65 and has coached at eight Olympic Games, helping swimmers get 10 medals, including three golds.

"I'm pretty confident myself, things are going well, but it's fingers crossed really. Everyone will be there on March and that's when we'll all know. I must admit it's a bit nerve-wracking thinking about it."

Xavier has been long supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity set up to sponsor aspiring young athletes in the royal borough. He said: "I've

had tremendous support from Starting Blocks and I'm very grateful. They have given me accommodation money to train in Cardiff. They've been a great help."

His coach Dave Haller is a big believer in doing things quietly. He says: "There's a place for emotion but you have to be careful not to be over-emotional before a performance. I try to be low key as I like the swimmers to keep things in perspective. Even at the Olympic Games it's just another swimming meet - albeit a BIG swimming meet!"

● **FIND out about Greenwich Starting Blocks at www.greenwichstartingblocks.org**

Consultation delay

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich has apologised and withdrawn parking consultation documents for the Eltham Town centre and old Dover road areas after they were found to have contained errors. The parking consultation has therefore been suspended and will be reissued with the correct documentation and an extended consultation period. The royal borough apologises to all those accidentally misled by this error.

Her Centre celebrates

THE Her Centre is celebrating International Women's Day on March 8 with free activities at Woolwich Town Hall from 10am to 3pm. Details from Rinaani Musutua on 0203 260 7715 or visit www.hercentre.org

Ghana event correction

LAST week's page 3 story 'It's more than fair' incorrectly stated that there were tickets available on the door for the Taste of Ghana event on March 10. The showcase at the Woolwich Grand is invitation only.

Richard Weekes Chess Academy
Teaching Children Chess
07538 035896
rwchessacademy@hotmail.co.uk

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Visit the Royal Borough website to pay bills, apply for services and get in touch.



Now online:

- See Royal Weekend photos
- Read meeting decisions
- Make payments safely online

And find other key dates and events in Royal Greenwich during 2012

Save time
get online

ROYAL borough of
GREENWICH

ABACUS CARE
Homecare & Nursing Services

Want care in your own home?

We provide highly trained carers to assist you or an elderly friend or relative with:

- Shopping
- Medication
- House Work
- Laundry
- Personal Care
- Companionship
- Cooking
- 'Sit-in' Service

Visits range from 30 min. to 24-hour care / 'Live-in' service
Visitors & Direct Payments accepted

Call now on: 0203 6012712
greenwich@abacuscare.co.uk
www.abacuscare.com/greenwich

Registered Office: Abacus Care (Greenwich) | 1 Chertsey Close | London | SE14 4PS

20 YEARS
Abacus Care is registered with and regulated by the Care Quality Commission

Not getting your copy of GT?
Call 020 8447 0200 or email bev@letterboxdistribution.com

Greetings to the peoples of Royal Borough of Greenwich

**Councillor Jim Gillman, Mayor of Royal Greenwich;
Councillor Chris Roberts, Leader of Royal Greenwich;
honourable Members of parliament; eminent ministers
of God; distinguished ladies and gentlemen.**

We congratulate you all on this joyous occasion; and rejoice with you as Greenwich receives this truly well deserved honour of the conferment of a royal status. For more than 600 years, the borough of Greenwich has had strong connections with the royal family; dating as far back as the days of King Henry the eighth.

It is therefore well befitting that Her Majesty the Queen has decided to confer this royal status upon Greenwich as part of her diamond jubilee celebrations. 2012 is indeed a significant year for the borough of Greenwich; as in the summer we will also be a major host for the 2012 Olympic Games.

New Wine Church is proud of its long association with the Borough of Greenwich; and is indeed honoured to be a part of this royal celebration. For almost nineteen years, New Wine has made its home in the Royal Borough of Greenwich; and has over those years become an integral part of the community.

A large percentage of our congregation lives, works and goes to school in Greenwich.

We are also proud of the positive contributions that we have made, as a church, to our local community. We know without a shadow of doubt, that this community has become a better place because of our presence in it. I like the way one resident of Woolwich put it a few years ago - she said; "God smiled on us when you came to Woolwich".

For our part, we know that we're simply living up to the divine mandate to be salt and light in our community. Salt represents influence; and light represents example and direction. We are indeed glad that we are able to make a positive difference in our community. And in saying this, I know that I speak not just for New Wine Church, but for every other church and indeed every other religious organisation in the borough.

Our annual Christmas hamper campaign, which celebrated its 10th anniversary last Christmas, has practically become an institution in the community.

Furthermore, the initiative has inspired dozens of other churches across the UK and in many other nations to make the Christmas season a time of giving to the community and supporting the less privileged.

This is just one of the many ways that our congregation gives back to the local community. Our John Wilson's Pantry provides dry foods and groceries to scores of homeless people every week. In addition, the pantry cooks a full English breakfast for between 20 and 30 homeless people every fortnight. The breakfast is served on well laid out tables, complete with floral centrepieces and other dainty decorations.

Our ethos is to treat our service users with the utmost respect and dignity. In this atmosphere, they are offered an opportunity for friendship and companionship with members of our church; and advice is given when requested.

Cedars Club, our senior citizens' group, collaborates with Age Concern to provide support to the elderly in the community. Our youth programme now attracts about 100 to 150 young people every Sunday afternoon; where they are equipped and empowered to make wise choices in life; and prepare themselves for responsible adulthood.

Our Career Builders team provides careers advice, interview coaching, CV writing skills, and entrepreneurship training for the unemployed. Our Gateway Saturday School now provides Saturday coaching for about 40 children who are in key stages in their primary and secondary education.

Our Financial Services Team has successfully run three Financial Empowerment Seminars to help people get out of debt and live financially independent lives. This is particularly relevant considering the current economic climate.

So, as we join Greenwich on this momentous occasion, we are truly delighted that this is also our celebration. Personally, my sincere desire is that the conferment of this royal status on our borough will somehow find its way to trickle down and translate into some form of blessing and advantage for every single citizen of this borough; especially the marginalised and underprivileged.

I salute and appreciate all our Councillors and all the public servants in the borough who work tirelessly and relentlessly to serve the citizens of this borough. I pray that God's peace and blessings will rest upon you and your loved ones. And I pray that God will amply reward your labour of love.

I also pray that God will truly smile, not just on Woolwich, but on the entire Royal Borough of Greenwich. May God bless you all; and may God bless the Royal Borough of Greenwich. Good evening.

Dr. Tayo Adeyemi

Dr Tayo Adeyemi
Senior Minister
New Wine Church



come: New Wine Church, Gateway House, John Wilson Street, Woolwich,
London SE18 6QQ **call:** 020 88 555 888 **click:** www.newwine.co.uk



Middle Park pupils digging the beetles

Tree planting turns into bio-diversity lesson

by Peter Cordwell

IT wasn't only "in with the new" at the latest tree planting ceremony to celebrate London 2012.

Excited pupils from Middle Park primary school helped mayor of Royal Greenwich Jim Gillman plant another six of the 2012 trees in Queenscroft Park, Eltham.

But they also paid special attention to a fallen tree left to do an important job just a few yards away from the new ones.

The rotting wood, submerged in the soil to keep it wet, is the natural habitat of the stag beetles - one of the royal borough's six protected species as part of its bio-diversity strategy.

Three hornbeam and three mountain ash trees were planted in the park to replace other trees that had died.

Hannah Coton, aged 'seven and a half', told GT: "I think that trees are important because they give us oxygen and take away carbon dioxide. They produce air for us. Every time you look at a tree there is a nest there and you can see lots of eggs because it is home to birds."

Cedric Sebaleke, seven, said trees were interesting because



LOG RHYTHMS: Mayor Jim Gillman joins Middle Park pupils at the fallen tree that's the perfect habitat for stag beetles

as well as producing oxygen they gave us "apples and stuff we can eat".

Year 2 teacher Jo Hardy brought along 10 pupils from various year groups who are all members of the school council, which she leads. She said: "We were invited here today because Middle Park Primary School is part of 'Get Set' for the Queen's Jubilee and the Olympics and we are

all getting excited about such a big sporting event coming to our borough this summer. For many of our children this is their local park and we want them to look after it.

"We teach the children what the environment can offer us and how we can look after it sustainably. These trees are a great example of this."

Cllr John Fahy, Royal Greenwich's cabinet member

for culture and the Olympics, joined the dig in the park. He told GT: "The planting of 2012 trees across the borough is absolutely splendid and a wonderful way of demonstrating our Olympic legacy."

"People have said how pleased they are that we are planting locally and not creating new woods, and it's great to be here in lovely Queenscroft Park today."

Free testing of electric blankets

GREENWICH Trading Standards and the London Fire Brigade are offering free electric blanket testing to borough residents. The testing takes place on Friday, March 30 at the library in the Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ by appointment on 020 8921 8223. If you require your electric blanket to be collected mention this when booking.

FRENCH FOR CHILDREN
FROM 3 TO 11 YEARS OLD
ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

'Let's learn French in a happy way'
In Small Groups
Following a Well Structured Programme
With a French Native Teacher

For Greenwich & West Thamesmead
contact Maril on 0789 165 7886
For Woolwich & Plumstead
Contact Angie on 0795 184 3479
www.lajoliebende.co.uk

ALAN
LOCAL WINDOW CLEANER

CHARLTON • BLACKHEATH
ELTHAM • GREENWICH • PLUMSTEAD
THAMESMEAD • WOOLWICH

FOR FREE QUOTE CALL
07951503771 02083161403

WINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
MOOREHEAD ROAD
KIDBROOKE, LONDON SE3 9XU
TEL : 020 8856 5298

Teaching Assistant
22 Hours
Sc2/SCP.10 £16,290
Pro-Rata
Required from
16th April 2012

We require an enthusiastic teaching assistant to join our friendly and highly committed staff team. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting individuals or groups of pupils. Experience in supporting pupils with autistic spectrum disorders desirable.

For further information, please contact the school office on 020 8856 5298

Visits welcome.

Closing date for applications:
Midday on Friday 2nd March 2012



Stay Warm Stay Safe this winter in Royal Greenwich



Worried you won't be able to keep warm this winter?

Maybe you know someone who you think might find it hard to cope when the weather gets cold?

This winter Royal Borough of Greenwich is providing extra services and personal support for any of our residents who may be at risk during the cold weather. Cold homes can cause health conditions to get worse, for example in people with heart problems or breathing (respiratory) problems. Icy conditions outside can make falls more likely especially amongst people who may be frail or unsteady when walking.

Using extra funding provided by the Department of Health, the Royal Borough of Greenwich will be working with GP's, the voluntary sector, social workers and the companies who provide social care to identify anyone who may be vulnerable during the cold weather and make sure they get help if they need it.

This help could include a visit from a care worker to make sure the person is keeping warm at home and to organise help if cold weather means they cannot get out to the shops, or attend an appointment at the hospital or GP, for example. They can also help put people in touch the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Handyperson Service, or Welfare Rights Service who can make sure that people receive all of the benefits that they are entitled to.



The Royal Borough of Greenwich's increased Winter Handyperson Service will include:

- ✓ Checking and setting central heating programmers
- ✓ Bleeding and balancing radiators
- ✓ Installing a thermostatic radiator valve in main room
- ✓ Installing draught proofing
- ✓ Installing a hot water tank jacket
- ✓ Checking the level of insulation in the loft
- ✓ A free handyperson fleecy blanket and room thermometer
- ✓ A benefit check by the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Welfare Rights Service
- ✓ Other small jobs around the home to help you stay warm and safe

Anyone who would like to access these services, or refer someone whom they think might be at risk, should contact:

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Handyperson Service:

Tel: 020 8921 2614 or email:
handyperson@greenwich.gov.uk

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Social Care Information Officers:

Tel: 020 8921 2304

For further information, please contact:

Christine.moran@greenwich.gov.uk

Save your energy!

Experts help residents keep warm and save money

by Hilary Bryan

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich is helping residents to keep warm and save money this winter by offering free energy-saving measures and advice.

The support is being offered through two schemes but residents only have a few more weeks to apply before the schemes finish at the end of March.

The borough's Handyperson scheme which provides small home improvements to the elderly has been extended to help residents who are particularly at risk of health conditions such as heart or breathing problems during the cold weather.

Thanks to funding from the Department of Health the service is aiming to carry out additional home improvements for anyone who may be vulnerable during the cold weather.

It's all part of the royal borough's Stay Warm, Stay Safe campaign which is offering a range of services to help people during cold spells. Support on offer might include a visit from a care worker to make sure someone is keeping warm as well as benefit checks to ensure people get help with the costs of staying warm.

Home improvements by the borough's Handyperson Service includes things like checking and setting central heating programmers, bleeding radiators, installing draught insulation and a range of other measures to reduce draughts and ensure homes are running efficiently.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the cabinet member for adults, older people and health, said: "The royal borough is using the extra funding from the government to work with GPs, social workers and the voluntary sector to identify anyone who



MONEY SAVERS: an energy adviser fits a reflective radiator panel and low energy lightbulbs

may be vulnerable during the cold weather and help them get the help they need. If you are worried about keeping warm or if you know someone who maybe finding it hard to cope, we urge you to get in touch."

The royal borough is also working with expert energy advisers to help residents save money on their energy bills.

So far more than 600 free energy checks have been being carried out to homes in the

Coldharbour and New Eltham ward by experts from Climate Energy, a firm specialising in energy efficient technologies.

It's all part of RE:NEW, a Londonwide energy-saving scheme designed to help householders improve the energy efficiency of their homes and reduce carbon emissions across the capital. Under the scheme, funded by the London Mayor, residents are offered a free energy check, which lasts for about an hour.

Energy experts then fit a range of free simple energy and water saving devices such as low energy bulbs and electricity monitors. Advisers can also help residents get improved loft and cavity wall insulation as well as advice on grants and discounts for other energy saving measures.

Eighty-year-old Mary Scott had low energy lightbulbs and a letterbox draught excluder fitted as well as water saving devices.

She said: "The light bulbs are good I was pleased with those. My draught excluder for the letter box had broken so it was good to get a free one fitted as it can get very draughty. The energy adviser was very helpful and explained to me ways I can save energy. I don't use many electrical appliances but he talked to me about saving water and making sure things were turned off to save energy."

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, cabinet member for greener Greenwich, said: "With energy bills rising, it's a good time to make sure your home is energy efficient. The energy experts from Climate Energy can show residents exactly where their property is losing energy and make changes to help save money. But visits are limited and I would urge residents in the Coldharbour and New Eltham ward to call and arrange a visit."

● **To find out more about the Handyperson Service call 020 8921 2614 or email handyperson@greenwich.gov.uk**

To arrange a RE:NEW energy expert visit call freephone 0800 054 6813 or visit climateenergy.org.uk/renew Both schemes close at the end of March, but energy suppliers are offering a range of free devices and improvements. To find out more contact your energy supplier to see what they can offer.



BRIGHT IDEA: fitting energy-saving bulb

Glyndon gears up for Climate Change Week

RESIDENTS in Glyndon and Coldharbour are gearing up for an extravaganza of energy-saving activities in the run up to Climate Change Week from March 12-18.

The Glyndon Community Group has won funding from the Department of Energy & Climate Change to run the Glyndon Energy Saving Programme in partnership with Greenwich Cooperative Development Agency (GCDA) and the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The Glyndon Community Group manages the Glyndon, Coldharbour, Slade and Invicta community centres which will host a programme of events and activities along with local libraries, businesses and homes around the community centres.

Free home energy surveys are being carried out and surveys of local community centres are in the pipeline along with an area-wide study on the neighbourhood's carbon footprint.

Residents will also have a chance to become Climate Change and Local Energy Champions and to attend free workshops on DIY solar panels or solar powered cooking.

Other events include special lessons where pupils will make wind turbines, solar panels and hydrogen-powered cars as part of an inter-school competition.

Climate Change Week will kick off with the Glyndon Energy Saving Film Festival, a series of film screenings about energy reduction, renewable energy and climate change.

And a portable Eco House will visit local Children Centres, community centres, nurseries, libraries and Greenwich Community College. The week culminates in the grand opening of the new refurbished energy efficient Slade Community Centre on April 3.

● For more information about the energy saving programme of events and free courses register at the Glyndon or Coldharbour community centres, visit www.glyndon.org.uk or call the Glyndon Community Group on 020 8855 9981 or Greenwich CDA on 020 8269 4880.

Get help with winter fuel bills

THE Royal Borough is reminding residents of the extra financial help they may be able to get towards winter fuel bills. Cold Weather Payments are worth £25 and are paid automatically when the average temperature drops to 0°C or below for seven days in a row. Pensioners, families with under fives and people with long-term health problems or disability can get this help if they receive certain benefits (including Pension Credit, Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance and income-related Employment and Support

Allowance. You can also get this help if your Child Tax Credit includes an addition because you are caring for a disabled child). A payment was triggered in the area following the recent cold spell. You don't have to do anything or make a claim – if you qualify, payments are made automatically. If you think you should have had a payment and haven't received one within 14 working days, please call Jobcentre Plus (if you are working age) on 0845 603 5759; or the Pension Service on 0845 606 0265. Remember: many pensioners miss out on Pension

Credit because they do not know they can claim. You can still get a Cold Weather Payment if you make a successful claim for Pension Credit as claims can be backdated.

● If you would like to check if you are missing out on tax credits or benefits, or other entitlements ring the Welfare Rights Service on 020 8921 6375 (or 18001 020 8921 6375 for textphone users). Alternatively visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/benefits to download a 'Help with fuel costs' factsheet or to contact the team using an online enquiry form.

GET SET GREENWICH 2012

GLLaB

Jobs Information Day

Woolwich Public Hall
Market Street, SE18 6QR
14th March, 1.30 – 5.30 pm

Are you out of work and living
in Royal Greenwich?
Could you work shifts with some
early starts?

Come and find out about jobs in Greenwich, helping
to keep our Royal borough clean, green and safe
during the Olympic and Paralympic Games

Bring your CV if you have one
No need for an appointment – just drop in

**For more information call GLLaB
on 020 8921 2440**

Caretakers

Street
cleanersParking
attendantsStreet
wardensRefuse
collectorsgrounds
maintenance
staff

GLLaB
Greenwich Local
Labour and Business


ROYAL borough of
GREENWICH

A big royal borough thanks to environment volunteers

Dream clean team!



MORE than 90 residents who help to keep the royal borough clean and green were praised at an evening reception.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

The event was organised to thank the 'environmental champions' who represented the many groups who give up their time to keep Greenwich's estates and open spaces litter and graffiti-free.

It took place on the top-floor gallery at the Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street, where the guests enjoyed a buffet supper as they were thanked by the mayor cllr Jim Gillman, royal borough leader cllr Chris Roberts, and cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and the environment. They also heard from Claire Fairclough from Keep Britain Tidy, who also thanked them for all their hard work.

Among the guests were Bob Carlisle, treasurer of the Plumstead Common Environment Group, and his wife Patience.

He told GT: "It was a really good evening, and it's good to have the support of people like cllr Maureen O'Mara, who always sings the praises of volunteers like ourselves."

The group was set up in 1991 and has 120 members. They meet regularly for clean-up sessions both at Slade Ponds on the common and at Plumstead Common nature reserve. And apart from weekly get-togethers, they have pencilled-in three all-day sessions this year called 'MAD' - Make a Difference - days.

Guests at the Woolwich Centre reception also included representatives of friends of parks, tenants' and residents' associations, graffiti clean-up groups from Blackheath, the Greenwich Society and several estates, and housing panels.

Cllr O'Mara said: "It was a very special evening. We were delighted to have the opportunity to thank some of the many people who make a real difference to the quality of the environment in our royal borough, and give up their free time so generously."

● **For more details visit**
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/environmentchampions

CLEAN SWEEP: Members of Plumstead Common Environment Group tackle litter on the common. Pictured are Bob and Patience Carlisle, Jessica Currie, Purnendu Roy, Jo Lawbury, Elizabeth and Roger Keyse, and Eric the lurcher dog

Games travel tips for businesses

LONDON 2012 and Transport for London are running a programme of advice and information sessions to help businesses prepare for the challenges of getting around during the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The events will help businesses prepare

a plan to deal with staff and customer transport as well as servicing and deliveries. Workshops will also provide an overview of the transport impacts in localities. Workshops and drop-in sessions in the Royal Borough of Greenwich take place on the following

dates: March 2 2012: 9.30-11.30am
March 2 2012: 1-3pm
April 23 2012: 9.30-11.30am
April 23 2012: 1-3pm

● **For details of location and to register visit**
traveladviceworkshops.eventbrite.com

Six-book reading challenge

AVID readers could win tickets to the ATP Tennis Tournament at The O2 in November by taking part in a six-book reading challenge. Simply read six books by June 30. Borrow them from a royal borough library and record your reading in a diary to

win a goodie bag and be entered into a draw for the tickets as well as a national prize draw. Royal borough libraries are taking part in the Six-Book Challenge, run by the Reading Agency to encourage people to read. Further details from local libraries.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2012 The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2012

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4, 45, 48, 49 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders would be to:
 - extend the permit holders' parking place on the south side of Blenheim Road, adjacent to No. 103 Green Lane, by 5.5 metres (an equivalent length of double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions would be removed to accommodate the extension of the parking place);
 - remove the permit holders' parking place outside No. 104 Green Lane and replace it with an equivalent length of double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions; and
 - introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions:
 - at the junction of Crouch Creek and William Barlow Drive; and
 - on the south-west side of Eltham Road, for a distance of 15.8 metres across the road of the entrance to Redwood Path.
- A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 2284.
- Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 26th March 2012, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Temp House, 152-160, City Road, London, EC1V 2NU (quoting reference PCL/0007/PJ16259).
- Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 28th February 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 10254004)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - ELTHAM HILL AND ELTHAM HIGH STREET

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate crane works in Eltham Hill. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
 - prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in the westbound carriageway of Eltham Hill between its junctions with Yalden Gardens and Kingswood;
 - impose one-way working in an eastbound direction in the eastbound carriageway of Eltham Hill between its junctions with Yalden Gardens and Kingswood;
 - impose a point closure in Eltham High Street immediately west of its junction with Court Yard / Well Hall Road prohibiting vehicles from entering that length of road from either Court Yard, Eltham High Street (west of that junction) or Well Hall Road;
 - prohibit the left turn from Court Yard into Eltham High Street;
 - prohibit the right turn from Well Hall Road into Eltham High Street; and
 - prohibit vehicles from waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in any part of either Kingswood or Queenscroft Road that lies within 30 metres of the junction of those two roads.
- The above prohibitions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. The point closure in Eltham High Street will not apply to vehicles seeking access to premises fronting upon the affected length of that road or to any other road only accessible from that road.
- Whilst the prohibitions specified in paragraph 1 to this notice are in operation:
 - general traffic (including HGVs and buses) that would normally enter that length of Eltham High Street that lies west of its junction with Court Yard / Well Hall Road will be diverted via either:
 - Well Hall Road (A206) and Westhorpe Avenue (A205); or
 - Court Yard (A206), Court Road (A208), Silcock Road (A20) and Westhorpe Avenue (A205); and
 - local traffic (not being either HGVs or buses) affected by the closure of the westbound carriageway on Eltham Hill will be diverted via Kingswood and Queenscroft Road,
- The Order will come into force on 3rd March 2012 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take place over a maximum of two weekends and be completed by 11th March 2012.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 28th February 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 10254004)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH



Are you currently in Year 11?

If so, we would like to invite you to our 14-19 Options Evening to show you the wide variety of courses on offer at Corelli Sixth Form College

Wednesday 7th March 2012, 5-7:30pm

Corelli Road, Blackheath, London SE3 8EP

For more information: **Tel:** 0208 516 7977 **Email:** rbrown@corellicollege.org.uk **Website:** www.corellicollege.org.uk

Which 6th form should I choose for the next step in my career?

Shooters Hill Campus

2012/2013

Shooters Hill is celebrating its record-breaking set of 2011 exam results

Open Events

5.00 – 8.00pm

Thursday 1st March 2012
Wednesday 9th May 2012

10 YEARS

Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus
Red Lion Lane
London SE18 4LD

T: 020 8319 9700
F: 020 8856 5452

www.shootershill.ac.uk

Courses for 16-18 year olds:

- A-Levels in 35 Subjects
- Vocational Courses from Entry level through to Level 3
- Art & design
- Business Studies
- Catering & Hospitality
- Computing & ICT
- Construction & Architecture
- Design & Technology
- Hairdressing, Beauty, Barbering and Theatrical
- Media Make Up
- Health & Social Care
- Media & Film Studies
- Sport
- Sciences
- Travel & Tourism

An inclusive and supportive environment for all



by Hilary Bryan

FIRST Time buyers are getting a leg up onto the housing ladder thanks to a range of schemes which help them to buy a home at a low cost.

Locally, the government-backed schemes are operated by developers and housing associations in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

As well as making it easier for council and private tenants to afford their own homes, the schemes help to free up council homes and other social housing for other people in housing need.

After years of renting, Louise Jardine has finally settled into her own home. Louise, an arts project manager, lived in private rented accommodation for 11 years before buying a 35 per cent share of a one-bed room apartment last year.

Louise bought her new home at The Artillery in Woolwich through the L&Q housing association which operates the FIRST STEPS shared ownership scheme.

Under the scheme buyers buy a share of a housing association property and pay rent on the part of the home that is owned by the association.

Over time householders can buy extra shares - known as staircasing - and can eventually own the property outright.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich commissions affordable home ownership schemes in the borough and works closely with the FIRST STEPS team to promote the schemes to council tenants and those who rent privately.

There are currently over 300 shared ownership schemes in the borough and buyers can find out which one is best for them by making just one application through FIRST STEPS.

For Louise, it was a chance to realise her dream of having her own home.

"I had lived in private accommodation in Greenwich for 11 years and I was really fed up with sitting on the train and wondering if the boiler was going to work that evening or not! I had rented a series of flats where it would take an eternity to get anything fixed and there would be constant conflict over maintenance problems," she told GT.

"Three of my friends bought through shared ownership and were very happy and so I decided to register with FIRST STEPS," she explained.

When she saw an advert for a development called The Artillery in Woolwich, Louise went to have a look.

The Royal Borough also ensures that FIRST STEPS follows a strict criteria to make sure that all potential purchasers are given a financial review to ensure that the property is affordable and within their budget.

"I had to attend a financial interview, which went into my finances with a fine-toothed comb. I found that experience a bit uncomfortable but I realised that the financial adviser was only trying to confirm that I could actually afford to buy a home and still eat and pay the bills! Once it was over I realised that I really was in a position to buy an apartment and got really excited!"

She added: "At the moment I am barely paying any more in mortgage, rent and service charges than I did when I was renting, and I have a brand new apartment!"

● There are a range of low cost home ownership schemes available across the borough, to find out more visit www.firststepslondon.org or call 0845 230 8099 to speak to an adviser.

Locals can get details of more than 2,000 shared ownership schemes and FirstBuy properties at the FIRST STEPS SE London Affordable Homes Show on Saturday, March 10 at the Queen Mary Undercroft, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, SE10 9LW, from 11am-4pm, visit www.seaffordablehomesshow.co.uk

Home I own

First time buyers get a leg up on housing ladder



PROUD HOMEOWNER: arts project manager Louise is barely paying more than she was when she was renting



ROYAL ARSENAL APARTMENTS: The Warehouse in Woolwich

Interest free loans on riverside homes

NEWLY-DEVELOPED homes at a new waterside neighbourhood are for sale to first time buyers under a loan scheme funded by developers and the government.

They include one bedroom flats in Royal Arsenal Riverside where householders can enjoy stunning views of the River Thames at The Warehouse, a converted building on the Royal Arsenal.

The properties are available to buy under FirstBuy, which helps first-time buyers who could not otherwise afford to buy their own homes. To qualify for the scheme, buyers must be first-time buyers and have an annual income of

less than £60,000. They must be able to pay a minimum of 5 per cent of the cost of their new home as a deposit. Buyers will then get a loan of up to 20 per cent of the cost of their new home through a FirstBuy loan which is interest free for the first five years. They must then get the remaining 80 per cent funding through a mortgage from an approved lender. The scheme means they'll have 100 per cent ownership of their home from the start.

● For full details of FirstBuy in Woolwich visit www.royalarsenalriverside.co.uk or call 020 8331 7130 or visit www.firststepslondon.org

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 4)
Order 2012
The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearway) (Amendment No. 4) Traffic Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1964, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:
 - (a) introduce single yellow line waiting restrictions that would operate between 10.00 a.m. and noon on Mondays to Fridays inclusive on both sides of Beesley Road between its junction with Eltham High Street and the boundary with the London Borough of Bexley, except in those lengths of Beesley Road where waiting restrictions or bus stop clearways already apply;
 - (b) revise the definitions of existing bus stop clearways in Beesley Road to accurately reflect their on-street situations; and
 - (c) formalise the existing waiting restrictions in Riefield Road between the common boundary of Nos. 40 and 62 Riefield Road and the junction with Beesley Road.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5500.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 20th March 2012, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2BR (quoting reference PCL/TM07/P/10240).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 28th February 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 1820009)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

SHOP and business owners are making the most of the London 2012 Games and Greenwich's new royal borough status to promote their goods and services. It's all part of a new drive to attract customers and clients to the borough's lesser-known shopping parades and business centres. GT went to find out more ...

Retail

TRADERS in SE10 are covering all stops in the game of attracting visitors to the area before, during and after the London 2012 Games.

They've reconstituted the former traders association into the new East Greenwich Business Association and are set to launch a new website listing businesses within a triangular area along and off Trafalgar Road.

There'll be details on pubs, cafes and restaurants as well as independent traders providing everything from antiques to health and beauty.

The new website, due to go live next month, will also have a multi lingual element to make it easier for international visitors to use.

It's all part of showcasing what East Greenwich has to offer and raising the profile of local businesses to residents and visitors.

Lorraine Turton, who runs the Greenwich Communication Centre on Trafalgar Road, is chair of the East Greenwich Business Association. She told GT: "It's a big evolution and the idea is that we showcase the area in a much better light and position ourselves to bring on board the corporate partners that will be coming here as a result of developments such as the cruise liner terminal and the new hotels. It's about us being a viable business district and creating the foundations for significant business growth in this area."

East Greenwich forms a link between two of the borough's Olympic venues and the business association is also working closely with the Royal Borough of Greenwich to improve and decorate the final mile to The O2 which will host the gymnastics and basketball and the equestrian events in Greenwich Park.

"If ever there was a year for the borough of Greenwich, 2012 is going to be that year!" Lorraine told GT. The celebrations include the East Greenwich Community Festivals, a programme of celebratory events at venues across the neighbourhood designed to promote community unity.

In the planning is a two-day fete in East Greenwich Pleasaunce with a 1948 theme over the weekend of August 4 and 5 during the Games. They are hoping to have two performance arenas, kids' zones, art installations, markets, food and drink stalls, live music, dance, exhibitions, food growing competitions and a fun dog show.

"Greenwich has always had it's fair share of chapters in the history books but now there will be many more chapters written.

This year's smorgasbord of events create endless opportunities for businesses to raise their profiles. And in East Greenwich, the community is hard at work on a number of initiatives."

•For further details about the community festival visit www.facebook.com/EastGreenwichCommunityFestivals



BREAKFAST'S READY:
owner of Number 16
h&b, Robert Gray

Only room for a few

THE royal borough's hotel and accommodation trade is set for a record-breaking year.

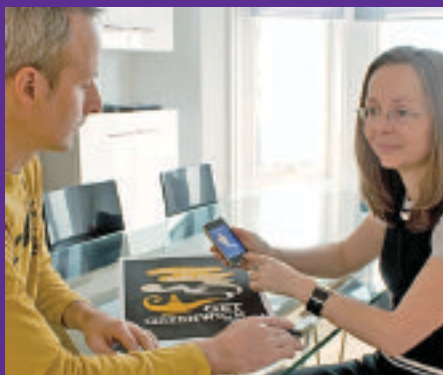
London 2012 means the number of free rooms that are still available is heading rapidly towards zero.

Greenwich's luxury De Vere venue Devonport House, in King William Walk, will be closed to the public from July 15 to September 6. The reason - up to 150 grooms who work with the equestrian teams will be staying there, while the riders will be accommodated with the other athletes in the Olympic Village. Devonport House deputy general manager Will Simmonds, (right), told GT: "It's the first time in the modern Olympics that the grooms will be getting an equal standard of rooms as the riders. For us, it's fantastic to be part of the Games and play a part in them."

Meanwhile, at the bed-and-breakfast end of the market, proprietor Robert Gray, (left), is astonished at the number of people wanting to book one of the three bedrooms at Number 16 St Alfege Passage behind St Alfege Church.

He told GT: "When the Games tickets went on sale we were completely inundated with phone calls.

"People are prepared to pay many times more than my usual price of £125 per double room per night. So far I've got one room booked out for 12 nights and another for nine nights. So it's all jolly good for me!"



NOW SEE HERE: technician takes trader through basics of new app

Fresh App-roach for smaller businesses

TWO hundred small businesses including stallholders from Greenwich Market will be stepping into the digital age next month when a new mobile phone 'app' is launched. Called 'Get Greenwich', the app will be free for local businesses and venues to use so they can advertise unique offers and events to shoppers and visitors. The new product has been created by Charlton-based brand and design

communications business Fit Creative. The company was set up four years ago by Kara Penn and Jonathan Cook, who are now its directors. They will be hosting a launch event for the app at Devonport House in Greenwich on Thursday, March 22, where 200 businesses will be invited. Kara told GT: "What's really good about this app is that, unlike so many other apps, it's aimed at the smaller local

ers' therapies



THAT'S BETTER: Teri gives patient Ray the once over

Teri puts her back into it

WOOLWICH osteopath Teri Turner literally changed gears to become a successful businesswoman.

Originally training to be a London taxi driver, Teri, 46, decided to change direction and trained with the British School of Osteopathy in 1998.

In 2000 Teri started the Slade Practice in Plumstead. Teri told GT: "I'm a Woolwich girl, born and bred and I felt this area really needed something in this field to help people with their varying health issues."

The Plumstead surgery provides a wide range of osteopathic services dealing with back, rib and period pain to digestion problems, migraines and muscle strain.

When she started there were doubts that there would be a demand for an osteopath practice in the area but Teri was determined for it to happen. She got support from South East Enterprise, the Greenwich-based business support agency backed by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, which offers a range of services and specialist advice to start-ups, established businesses and individuals wishing to expand their business skills.

Teri told GT: "I'm a Woolwich girl, born and bred and I felt this area really needed something in this field to help people with their varying health issues. I found out through my bank about South East Enterprise and they got me on my way."

She added: "In their workshops we learnt how to construct a business plan, and how to put the practical elements of a plan in to action and how viable it is."

Over the years the surgery has grown and flourished, and now as Greenwich gets used to being a royal borough, Teri has a new surgery ready and waiting to open on the Royal Arsenal. She said: "Opening a new practice is very exciting for me. Greenwich becoming a royal borough and the upcoming Olympics means the whole area is in regeneration, and to be a part of that with my practice is huge."

She added: "This new practice will offer an even wider scale of services than the current one. We're planning to have a personal trainer involved with patients, hypnotherapy, acupuncture and even more."

Information about South East Enterprise at www.seenterprise.co.uk or call 020 8305 2666.

NO BACKING OUT: Teri irons out a few kinks in stuntman Ray's back



MARKET LEADER: Greenwich Market is listed among Time Out's best

business and contains comprehensive content for a relatively small area. Even a stall in Greenwich market could benefit. So far, 85 businesses have committed to putting regular offers and events on Get Greenwich. They can use it for publicising everything from a major event at the Old Royal Naval College – which is one of our clients – to a knitting evening at a local pub. The royal borough has also supported us by allowing us to use its logo on our promotional website. "Market traders can use the app to attract tourists and new customers. It is very accessible and can be used on all the platforms. There's already enough content on the app to make it worthwhile for people to subscribe."

Fit Creative's previous clients include Shell and the BBC. They provide design for branding, events, advertising, website and social media work. They have revamped the visitor materials for the Old Royal Naval College and relaunched its website in January. Said Kara: "We based ourselves in Greenwich because we thought there were so many opportunities for us here. One of our first clients was the Greenwich Hospital Estate, which runs Greenwich Market. We created a new brand and logo, raising the market's profile so that it's now listed by Time Out magazine as one of the great London markets."

● Get Greenwich app is released on March 31. To download a copy go to the iTunes store and search 'Get Greenwich'

Guaranteed Peace of Mind from The Tender Touch Independent Funeral Service Ltd

Over the past five years the average cost of a funeral has increased by 42.3%. If this trend continues a funeral costing £2500 today will have increased to £3557 by 2015.

Our Independent Way Funeral Plan

- Guarantees you will pay no more for our services - no matter how prices rise
- Creates a funeral plan to suit you
- Guarantees best value and service
- Guarantees financial security
- Offers easy ways to pay - you can spread the cost, interest free

TO RECEIVE A FREE BROCHURE
CONTAINING PRICE DETAILS
PLEASE CALL

020 8854 6222

OR COMPLETE THE COUPON
AND SEND TO:

**THE TENDER TOUCH
INDEPENDENT FUNERAL
SERVICE LTD,
17C HERBERT ROAD,
PLUMSTEAD,
LONDON SE18 3TB**

Please send me your Independent Way
brochure with prices

Mr/Mrs/Ms Initial

Surname

Address

Postcode

Tel no:

COUPON NO.

**THE
Independent Way
FUNERAL PLAN**

In association with the UK's Leading
Independent Funeral Plan Provider

**Golden Charter
Funeral Plans**

GREENSLADE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ERINDALE, PLUMSTEAD SE182QQ

TEL : 020 8316 6847

www.greenslade.greenwich.sch.uk



Required for April 2012

Learning Support Assistant

**Maternity Cover for 2 terms in the first instance
(Until December 2012)**

Scale point TA2 Scale Point 10: £8.93 per hour. Term time only

The experience and skills required to support children with special needs will be a great advantage.

Greenslade is a successful and friendly, multicultural school with inclusion and equality at its heart. We are a strong and determined team with high expectations, raising achievement and valuing the individuality and diversity of our children.

Greenslade School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

An enhanced CRB check is required for this post.

For an application form send a SAE to:
David Ashley, Headteacher at the above address or email
office@greenslade.greenwich.sch.uk

Visits are highly recommended.

Closing Date: Mid-day Wednesday 14th March 2012.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH

SCENE

Carr is a write-off

Comic crashes at Blackheath Halls
tour warm-up show...By **Dick Morgan**

ONE-LINER comedians can be hard to endure. Their incessant delivery can grate.

Jimmy Carr is one of the best - quick-witted, intelligent and sharp. But much of his material is of questionable taste and far too often he crosses the line. His show at Blackheath Halls on February 18 was an example: weak material, poor judgement...a bridge too far.

Born to Irish parents nearly 40 years ago, the comedian turned professional back in 2000. His star quickly rose as a regular presenter on TV. He made his name on 8 out of 10 Cats, and Have I Got News for You quickly followed. No less impressive is his presence on the stage - he is confident and at ease. He made clear his intentions with the opening salvo at Blackheath - a sickening gag which went down like a lead balloon.

He'd clearly done his homework for the gig, which - in his defence - was a try-out of material for his forthcoming tour. He delivered hundreds of jokes, well articulated and at breathtaking speed. But lacking sequence or structure we were soon bored with listening, looking forward to the break at half-time.

"When does the bar open?" one brave wag shouted out. But the gags just kept coming, occasionally funny, but most of them barely raising a smile. His attempt at a sitcom - with the help of the audience - died a lingering death, its content simply vulgar and coarse.

Carr is unusual - unlike most comedians he makes no effort at all to be liked. His persona is distant, his delivery

deadpan, and he simply pushes as far as he can. "Let's ramp it up", he declared before launching into another ill-judged skit, this time about AIDS. No subject is sacred, no taboo unbroken. While the occasional joke was quite clever, these were drowned in a sea of bad taste. He can be funny and quick - "Greggs is a sort of patisserie for poor people," he chided the audience from Blackheath, but too often he shocks, his strange stories simply gross.

Carr's defence of his act is that no-one is spared and that everyone is treated the same...(badly). It was all too much for some in the audience. While the mother with teenagers who walked out half way through really ought not to have attended at all, Carr makes no bones about the show's content. But it seems a waste of his undoubted talent to simply shock for shock's sake, like a naughty boy saying rude words at school. Unstructured and unfunny, the tour proper will surely see an improvement. 3/10



SUITS YOU: comedian's material on the night was weak

WHAT'S ON

GREENWICH PLAYHOUSE

The Duchess of Malfi

Tues Feb 21- Sun Mar 18

This will be Galleon's last show after its long reign ends with a Jacobean tragedy.

Evenings @ 7.30pm, Sun Matinee at 4pm

Tickets @ £13/£10 concs

020 8858 9256

boxoffice@galleontheatre.co.uk

GREENWICH THEATRE

The Lord of the Flies

Tues Feb 28- Sun Mar 4

William Golding's classic novel about survivors of a plane that crashes on a deserted island who run amok and their lack of social order takes a sinister turn.

Evenings @ 7.30pm, Sun mat @ 6pm

Tickets £10 on first night, £20/£15 concs

020 8858 7755

www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

ROYAL OAK

Open Mic Night

Thurs Mar 1

Another night of opportunity knocks for upcoming local artists to have a go

8pm FREE 020 8 858 4771

Master of awe!

Legendary folk singer who covered Dylan and filled Albert Hall plays Charlton...



A SIXTIES folk singer who once filled the Royal Albert Hall will fill Charlton House on international Women's Day, Thursday, March 8, from 7.30pm. British-based Julie Felix, now aged 73, was born in California but made her name over here through the Frost Report and the Julie Felix Show on BBC television. She is also known for recording other people's songs, notably Bob Dylan's *Masters of War*. Julie's father was Mexican and her

mother an American of Welsh ancestry. Both had Indian blood in their veins. Julie told *Scene*: "My parents gave me a wonderful connection to the land. My father was an excellent musician and taught me how to play the guitar. I wrote my first song, about a pixie, when I was seven." During a tour of Kenya and Uganda she worked for Christian Aid and Freedom From Hunger. Years later she performed to promote Women's Rights and made appearances at environmental benefits. The evening's line up also includes Indian

singer Unnati Dasgupta with her tabla and sitar player, Chinese Dancer Du Du Li, Kenyan singer Apelles Ogaga and German poet Ursula Troche. The MC for the evening is poet Sandhya Kaffo, and there will also be an exhibition of young female artists organised by the artist Anthi Chrisonthou.

Peter Cordwell

Charlton House, March 8, 7.30pm
Tickets £6. To book and for more information contact Global Fusion Music & Arts on 020 8858 9497

SCENE'S WEEKLY LOCAL EVENT GUIDE

Compiled by GRACE LIPSKI

OLIVERS JAZZ BAR

Open Jazz Session
Wed Feb 29/8pm
Local musicians welcome to come and meet fellow artists and showcase their talents
FREE 020 8853 5970
www.myspace.com/oliversmusic.bar

THE LORD HOOD

English Folk Night
Tues Feb 28
Weekly event for locals to come along and have a sit down and sing song
From 8pm
FREE 020 8858 1836

INDIG02

An Evening with David Hasselhoff
(For ages 14+)
Fri Mar 2 10.30pm
US TV star David Hasselhoff also popularly known as "The Hoff" will be performing at the North Greenwich venue with a range of his pop hits, excerpts from his West End and Broadway musicals and references and a look back at his iconic TV roles in Baywatch and Knight Rider.
Tickets from £28.00
0844 854 0202

BLACKHEATH HALLS

Ivory Piano Duo
Sun Mar 4
Acclaimed pianists Panayotis Archontides and Natalie Tsaldarakis will be playing classics including Schubert, Debussy and John Williams arrangements.
3pm Tickets £6/£4 concs
020 8 463 0100 www.trinitylaban.ac.uk

ROYAL OBSERVATORY

Measuring the Universe: Exhibitions and events on the transit of Venus
Thurs Mar 1-Sep 2 10am-5pm
On June 5 2012 the planet Venus will pass in front of the Sun- that won't occur again for another 105 years (in 2117). To mark the transit of the planet, the observatory hosts free exhibitions, observations and shows.
10am-5pm FREE 020 8312 6565
www.rmg.co.uk

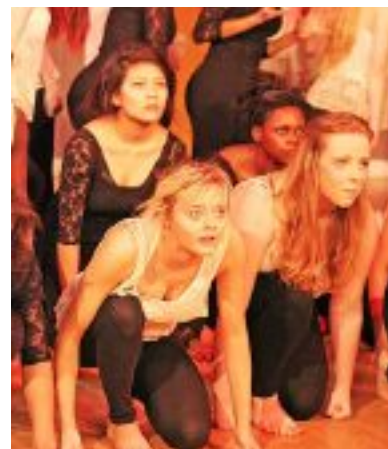
OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Meet Joe Brown
Sun Mar 4
This week's meet and greet of a historical figure including his account of the Battle of Trafalgar. 12pm onwards
FREE 020 8269 4799 www.ornc.org



BOROUGH HALL, ROYAL HILL

Strictly Ballroom Teadance by Greenwich Dance
Sat Mar 3
The teadance, hosted by Greenwich Dance explores ballroom, jive and latin sequence dances with tea and cake and a raffle draw.
Social dance will have featured acts including American Jazz singer Kai Hoffman and her band Kai Cats, ballroom teacher Thomas Michael Voss will be on hand to guide dancers along the way.
2pm Tickets £5/£4 concs
020 8293 9741
www.greenwichdance.org.uk



ON YOUR MARKS: girls get ready to burst out in character

The best kind of outburst

I'VE never been prouder of Greenwich - royalist or roundhead.

We'd gone along to Outburst 11 at Plumstead Manor secondary school on snowy Plumstead Common on Thursday, February 9, expecting - the way you do - a nice enough evening with the odd bit of special talent on show.

We didn't know we'd be blown away, knocked sideways and joining in every whoop and holler. Our hearts leapt. Our souls leapt. If we'd had a leopard with us, the leopard would have leapt.

This isn't coming from someone who knows about dance. At parties my arms and legs refuse to talk to each other, making my head and feet wonder what's going on. But that doesn't stop you marvelling at the wonderful abilities and sheer exuberance of 167 dancers from across the years at the Manor and from their Negus sixth form in Abbey Wood.

That's right, 167 of 'em. Covering every conceivable style to every type of music and from every cultural angle. Some were so good they made you laugh. Some brought tears to your eyes. Every last one of them did themselves and the school ineffably proud.

There were 28 different performances spread over two hours, in front of 150 parents and friends at the school's KW theatre, and straight away the feeling was that hundreds more deserved to see and enjoy it.

Is there a free night coming up at Greenwich Theatre? The logistics would be a nightmare but nightmares are made to be scotched. Okay, maybe it'll have to be Outburst 12, but start planning now!

One other thing's for sure, Greenwich students are in good hands if this level of attainment is being replicated across the subjects all over the Royal Borough. You only wish that society could get its act together to welcome and make the most of young people like this as they enter what we like to call the real world. 9/10

PC



MIXING IT UP: the drama group is formed of lads and lassies

CLASSIFIEDS

PLASTERING

DAVID NASH
020 8265 5684 07768 458 196
david@nashplastering.com
nashplastering.com
Commercial & Domestic
Plastering, Screeding & Rendering

PLUMBING

dhp london
Landlords gas safety certificate
Power flushing
All makes of boilers repaired
Central heating & boiler installation
All gas, plumbing & heating
work undertaken
020 8244 0912
07956 994 429

RJS
PLUMBING & HEATING
www.rjsplumbing.co.uk
Tel: 020 8855 6683
Fax only: 020 8316 5460
MOST WORK UNDERTAKEN

DECORATING

NEW IMAGE EST 1982
PAINTING-DECORATING-WALLPAPERING-TILING
PLASTERING-ELECTRICS
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR WORK CARRIED OUT.
DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ME FOR A
FREE NO OBLIGATION ESTIMATE
DEAN AVES
City and Guilds Qualified Painter and Decorator
Mob: 07734 690 333 or 07722 971 333
Home: 020 8850 9932
deanaves@btworld.com
deanaves@yahoo.co.uk

PLUMBER

JIM SURTELL
REGISTERED PLUMBER
40 YEARS EXPERIENCE
iphe
Registered Plumber
31682
• All plumbing and heating work undertaken
• No job too small
• Competitive rates
020 8857 4905
07889 828 276

DRIVING

Friends SGM
Manual & Automatic
Intensive Courses
from £450
First Lesson £10 Only
Pass Plus Registered
07887 590 110
020 8265 6735
tom@friendsgm.co.uk

DECORATING

ACE HOME IMPROVEMENTS
Plastering Decorating
Specialists.
Reasonable Prices
Free estimate & advice
020 8355 0371
07881 621 074

APPLIANCES

APPLIANCE DOCTOR EST. 1983
Washing Machines
Electric Cookers
Dryers Repaired & Installed
No Call Out Charge
Reasonable Rates
CALL JOE
020 8317 1264
07850 330 501

BUILDING AND PROPERTY

SOUTH EAST ROOFING & BUILDING SERVICES
Taking care of your property from foundations to chimney pots
When you are considering home improvements, it's vital to choose a contractor you can trust
• New roofs, repairs & loft conversions
• New flat roofs and terraces
• Major overhauls, tiles, slates, gutters
• New kitchens and bathrooms
• Interior and exterior decorating
• New front garden walls
All work is guaranteed and completed to specified standards and on time.
We are the area's leading specialists, with a proven track record. A selection of our range of expertise can be seen on our regularly updated website.
www.seroofingandbuilding.co.uk
Call for a free estimate 0800 612 9416
email: enquiries@seroofingandbuilding.co.uk

JOINERY

DüBEL
Dübel Joinery Ltd.
www.duebel.co.uk
Unit 3
Stratford Workshops
Burford Road
London E15 2SP
Tel: 020 8127 1772
info@duebel.co.uk
Bespoke joinery and carpentry, from a one-off piece of furniture to a complete refurbishment.

CARPETS

HOME SAMPLING SERVICE CARPETS TO YOUR DOOR

✓ 1000s Of Carpets & Vinyls At Unbeatable Prices
✓ All Work Guaranteed
✓ Free Delivery
✓ Free Estimates
✓ Expert Fitting
✓ Suit Any Budget
✓ Laminate & Wood Specialist
CALL TO ARRANGE A FREE HOME VISIT
FREEPHONE 0800 955 0606
We Cover All Of Kent & SE London
www.carpetstoreuk.com

SKIP HIRE

Toulouse Skips
Unbeatable Prices & Services
020 8305 9641
Grab & Tipper Hire

REMOVALS

MAN AND VAN
Collections
Deliveries
House Clearances
Prompt service
07906 169 705
020 8301 5303

MAN & LARGE VAN
CLEARANCES.
REMOVALS. DELIVERIES.
DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL
CALL LUCAS
07984 875 180
020 8316 0341
lucashollo@tiscali.co.uk
www.lohollos.co.uk

FREDERATION REMOVALS
• Removal Specialist
• Local & Long Distance
• Quick & Reliable
• Short Notice
• DSS Welcome
07951 021 629
020 8765 9244

LOCKSMITHS

LOCK MASTER 1
NO CALL OUT CHARGE
24 HOUR EMERGENCY
CERTIFIED
LOCK SMITH
ASSOCIATION
CALL BILL
020 8856 0874
07908 959 198
0800 619 0037
www.lockmaster1.co.uk

ELECTRICIAN

T.TA ELECTRICS
Installations & Maintenance
NICEIC Approved Installer
Free Quote
Call Tony
24 Hour Emergency
Call out
020 8488 7425
07961 509 403
www.ttaelectrics.co.uk

COMPUTERS

PC REPAIR N DESIGN
T: 01322 446357
M: 07597 300324
www.pcrnd.co.uk E: info@pcrnd.co.uk
Want a Website? Got a Virus?
Computer not working?
We can help!
Free Collection & Delivery*
*Royal Borough of Greenwich only
No Repair, No Fee!

GOODS WANTED

WANTED
Most Types of
Second Hand
Furniture Bought & Sold
Handley's of
Woolwich
020 8854 7754

HOME SHOPPER

HOME SHOPPER
Buy Now!
Pay in instalments
Furniture, Appliances,
Phones, Perfume &
Jewellery
0800 566 8209
www.buysomething.org.uk

HANDY MAN

MULTI SKILLED HANDY MAN
Plumbing, Heating, Bathroom
& Kitchen Fittings, Tiling
Laminated Flooring,
ALL TYPES OF WORK
07812 774 280
07588 356 130
020 8265 6735

ROOFING

ACE Roofing
All Roof Repairs, Guttering,
Leads, Slates, Tiles,
Chimneys etc
FREE Estimates
020 8355 0371
07881 621 074

FLAUTIST

Professional flautist in SE18 available for private flute/music tuition. 25 yrs Exp.
All levels welcome, also ABRSM preparation.
0751 603 0276
020 8317 0513

WANTED

All Household Furniture
House/Flat Clearance Wardrobes
Leather Sofas Washing Machines
Cookers Fridge/Freezers
Bought & Sold
Monday-Saturday
020 8469 0848
07831 831 162

SCAFFOLDING

SCAFFOLDING

Any 2 Storey House Front
6m x 6m 1 Level Boarded
Free 6 Week Hire Fully insured
£195.00
07930 640 555
020 8850 7160

GARDENING

ACE Landscapes
Wild Gardens Tamed,
Fences, New Repairs, All
Tree Work, Sheds & Paving
020 8355 0371
07881 621 074

LOCAL GARDENER
WILD GARDENS
MOWING, STRIMMING,
HEDGE CUTTING
WEEDING, SHRUBS
FENCING,
PATIO CLEANING
CHEAPEST RATES
07941 419 157
01302 864 716

GAS HEATING

MAYES HEATING
Gas Maintenance & Repair
Gas Safety Check & Cert.
Commercial & Domestic
0780 4404 048
020 8859 0909
sales@mayesheating.co.uk
Gas Safe Register No.228212

GARDENER

V & C GARDENERS
LANDSCAPING,
RE-TURFING,
GARDEN CLEARANCE,
FENCING
O.A.P. 50% OFF
FREE QUOTES
020 8851 3904
07985 608 225

HOST FAMILIES

WANTED
FRIENDLY WELCOMING HOST FAMILIES
Payments £280 for 2 students £420 for 3 students
Payments for hosting our adult leaders is £170 each
Wanted for well behaved teenage students 14-19yrs. These students attend our schools in the mornings. In the afternoon they go sight-seeing in London and will be returning home 18.30 - 19.00.
You will be required to provide them with a breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal.
If you live in the following areas with these postcodes SE3, SE7, SE9, SE10, SE18, Welling and Sidcup. If you are interested or you need further information, Call us I.S.S. on 01732 822649 or 07530 729010.

020 8921 5033

gaynor.granger@greenwich.gov.uk

WANTED VEHICLES

R&P Car Sales
WANTED
GIVE US A CALL!!
WE BUY ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES
ANY CONDITION*ANY AREA
CALL ANYTIME **020 8659 8988** 7 DAYS A WEEK
CLASSIC & UNUSUAL CARS ALSO WANTED
ADVERTISING WEEKLY FOR OVER 15 YEARS

WANTED VEHICLES

SCRAP CARS & VANS
Bought for cash
Best prices paid
Extra for Alloy Wheels
DVLA documents exchanged
We Do Not sell spares
07540 105 453
020 8850 8033

PAVING

PERFECT DRIVES & PATIOS
01322 518661 07838 431158
www.perfect-drives-patios.co.uk
info@perfect-drives-patios.co.uk
PRESSURE CLEANING & SEALING
BLOCK PAVING
TARMAC
FANCY BRICKWORK
LANDSCAPING
FENCING
Matrix Business Centre,
Victoria Rd, Dartford, Kent DA1 5AJ

CARPENTER

**Kitchen Fittings,
Doors, Staircase,
Roofing,
Wood Floors
Garden Decking**
Call Tom
07966 391 402
020 8316 6711

RECRUITMENT

"Escape The Rat Race"
Top UK Financial
Services Company
Is Now Recruiting Sales
Consultants On A
Self Employed Basis
Top money paid
Email CV to
sales@sidneysanni.com
Call
0800 098 8858
Leave a message
with phone number

The appearance of an advert in RGT does not mean that Royal Borough of Greenwich endorses the advertiser's goods or services. While we will not knowingly run an advert that is untrue, we are not responsible for the accuracy of any advertising material or the accuracy of the description of an advertised product or service placed in RGT

To advertise call Gaynor on 020 8921 5033

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 48) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 49) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 24th February 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order being Amendment No. 48 will come into operation on 29th February 2012 and the Order being Amendment No. 49 will come into operation on 30th May 2012.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) continue in operation indefinitely the provisions of the Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 34) Experimental Order 2010, as modified, so as to continue to impose double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the junction of Avery Hill Road, Bexley Road and Crown Woods Way;

(i) on both sides of Avery Hill Road, from its junction with Bexley Road southward to a point in line with the northern wall of No. 156/152 Bexley Road;

(ii) on Bexley Road;

(A) on the north side, from the eastern boundary of No. 161 Bexley Road to a point 2 metres west of the eastern wall of No. 169 Bexley Road; and

(B) on the south side, from a point opposite the eastern boundary of No. 161 Bexley Road to a point opposite the eastern wall of No. 169 Bexley Road; and

(iii) on both sides of Crown Woods Way, from its junction with Bexley Road northward to a point 4.5 metres south of the southern wall of No. 2/4 Crown Woods Way;

(b) continue in operation indefinitely the provisions of the Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 38) Experimental Order 2010 so as to continue to impose double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the junctions of Alderwood Road, Astridge Road and Southspring with Restons Crescent;

(i) on both sides of Alderwood Road, for 10 metres north and 10 metres south of its junction with the northern arm of Restons Crescent;

(ii) on both sides of Alderwood Road, for 7 metres north of its junction with the southern arm of Restons Crescent;

(iii) on both sides of Astridge Road, for 10 metres south of its junction with the northern arm of Restons Crescent;

(iv) on both sides of Astridge Road, for 10 metres north of its junction with the southern arm of Restons Crescent;

(v) on the south side of the northern arm of Restons Crescent, for 10 metres east and 10 metres west of its junction with Astridge Road;

(vi) on both sides of the northern arm of Restons Crescent, for 10 metres east and 10 metres west of its junction with Alderwood Road;

(vii) on both sides of the southern arm of Restons Crescent, for 10 metres east and 10 metres west of its junction with Alderwood Road / Southspring;

(viii) on the north side of the southern arm of Restons Crescent, for 10 metres east and 10 metres west of its junction with Astridge Road; and

(ix) on both sides of Southspring, for 10 metres south of its junction with Restons Crescent; and

(c) formalise the double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions:

(i) on both sides of Bexley Road for approximately 25 metres at each of the following locations:

(A) outside Nos. 43 and 45 Bexley Road;

(B) approximately 50 metres east of No. 53 Bexley Road;

(C) at the rear of Nos. 7 to 17 Lonsomeville Court;

(D) outside Nos. 100 and 110 Bexley Road; and

(E) outside Nos. 122 to 126 Bexley Road;

(ii) on the south-east side of Bexley Road at its junction with Butterfly Lane for approximately 25 metres; and

(iii) on the north side of Bexley Road opposite its junction with Rembrandt Avenue;

(d) formalise the extension of the existing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions on both sides of Bexley Road for approximately 115 metres north-west and 37 metres south-east of its junction with Riefield Road;

(e) formalise the single yellow line waiting restrictions that operate between 10:00 am and noon on Mondays to Fridays in Bexley Road:

(i) on the north-east side outside Nos. 150 and 161 Bexley Road for 35 metres; and

(ii) on the south-west side opposite Nos. 157 to 161 Bexley Road for approximately 60 metres; and

(f) revise the definitions of existing waiting restrictions in Bexley Road to accurately reflect their on-street situations.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5588.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HW.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HW

Dated 28th February 2012

(INTERNAL REF: 10147600(Permanent), 10147600(Permanent) and 10120000(P))

ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH

What do you have to lose?
Are you serious about losing weight?
Join the 12 Week Community Weight Loss Challenge and you will get:

- Great support to cheer you on
- Information on good nutrition & Your own personal coach
- You can even win a cash prize if you're one of the top achievers plus weekly prizes & rewards

We are **NOW** accepting new participants for **MORNING & EVENING** Groups on Thursday
Only £39 for the Full 12 Weeks (one off fee)

Book your place **NOW!** Only 25 places per Group.
Call or text WLC to 07828 920682
www.the-weight-loss-challenge.com Ref: RACH

020 8320 7923

Games time hospitality roles in Greenwich Park

GLLaB is holding a screening session for these Olympic jobs on Monday 5th March, 9.30 am until 4 pm. At the Old Library, Calderwood Street, Woolwich SE18 6QW

- No experience necessary
- Last chance to apply
- Bring your passport

OR

- UK driving licence

Just drop in on the day.
Call GLLaB on 020 8921 2440 if you require further information.

BE PART OF LONDON 2012 GAMES

arena leisure plc

GLLaB Greenwich Local Labour and Business

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 276

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Royal Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes
Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 7 March 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 4 March 2012**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có số Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-iafanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hath Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電
話競投專線:
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

க்ரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட
வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே.
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:
Tamil 020 8921 4300

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Only
priority
applicants
can apply

No Photo

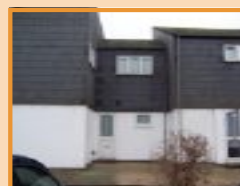
Ref Number: 152476
Ormiston Rd SE10
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£117.17pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152478
**Gavin Hse
Plumstead High St
SE18**
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Rad C/H Gdn
£90.75pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152481
Barnfield Gdns SE18
4 Bed Grd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£102.46pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152542
The Heights SE7
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£82.18pw Bands A&B

**Next
Edition
277**

**available on
Wednesday
7 March
2012**



Ref Number: 152543
Holburne Gdns SE3
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£78.65pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152802
Halstow Rd SE10
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Rad C/H
£105.33pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152842
Appleton Rd SE9
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£100.03pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152865
Wickham La SE2
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£106.33pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note
the closing
date to
register your
bids for
advertised
properties
will be
**every
Sunday at
midnight.**

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants
have been bidding for advertised
properties
in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not
bid on a regular basis you risk
losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need
help in bidding.



Ref Number: 152872
Churchbury Rd SE9
2 Bed Grd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H
£89.92pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152885
The Underwood SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£83.82pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152905
**Westcombe Crt
Westcombe Pk Rd SE3**
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£88.80pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152964
Sundorne Rd SE7
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No dogs
£88.46pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 153065
Lakedale Rd SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No dogs
Max 1 child over 10
£101.16pw Bands A&B

L&Q Housing Trust

Hexagon Housing

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

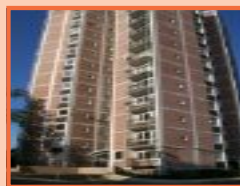
Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



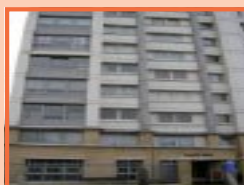
Ref Number: 152454
Openshaw Rd SE2
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£74.74pw Band C



Ref Number: 152515
Sovereign Hse Europe Rd SE18
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat Lifted
Entry phn Comm G/H
Min 1 child any age
£101.41pw Band C



Ref Number: 152871
Frances St SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Min 1 child any age
£85.67pw Band C



Ref Number: 152882
Elliston Hse Wellington St SE18
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Min 1 child any age
£100.13pw Band C



Ref Number: 153062
Goldfinch Road Thamesmead SE28
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted
Ent phn Rad C/H No dogs
Max 1 Child over 10
£98.89pw Band C



Ref Number: 141835
5 Poplar PI SE28
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H Over 40's
No dogs
£119.08pw Band C

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

Textphone 020 8921 2996/2657.

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

020 8921 2941

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 7 March 2012 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 4 March 2012.

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

For information or assistance

Contact our
Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: **housing-
allocations@
greenwich.gov.uk**

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 273

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Prentiss Court SE7 8LD	2	FLAT	71	07/07/2011	B
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QT	2	FLAT	416	08/04/2008	C
Crumpsall Street SE2 0LR	3	HOUSE	125	07/06/2009	B
Altash Way SE9 3JH	3	PARLOUR HSE		withdrawn	
Brimpsfield Close SE2 9LR	3	HOUSE	92	30/07/2010	B
Stanbrook Road SE2 9XU	2	FLAT	25	04/02/2011	B
Derrick Gardens SE7 7TA	2	FLAT	68	11/05/2009	A
Saltwood Close BR6 9BT	2	MAISONETTE	16	04/02/2011	B
John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ	1	FLAT	587	08/02/2008	C
Ann Street SE18 7LU	1	FLAT	78	07/11/1994	A
Ruddstreet Close SE18 6RR	1	FLAT	90	15/11/2004	A
Pagoda Gardens Blackheath SE3 0UY	1	FLAT	114	26/10/2009	B
Langhorne House Springfield Grove SE7 7TL	3	FLAT	374	05/02/2008	C
Mascalls Court Victoria Way SE7 7TX	3	FLAT	57	02/09/2011	B

Need to Move?



www.HouseExchange.org.uk
The best way to find a Mutual Exchange

- For Council & Housing Association Tenants
- Local & National Searches
- Quick & Easy to Use

houseexchange

You can only register on line for free

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now
being published
50 weeks a year and is
delivered to all residents.

GreenwichHome adverts
are included in
every issue.

New homes get the go-ahead

MORE than 1,700 new homes are due to be built on the Greenwich Peninsula in the next phase in the development of Greenwich Millennium Village.

Developer Greenwich Millennium Village Ltd of Brentwood was given outline planning permission by royal borough planners last

by Dick Townsend-Smith

Thursday (February 23). The mixed-use development in Peartree Way would also include shops, restaurants, cafes and offices for financial and professional services. The first part of the phase would be for 459 new homes.

Meanwhile, more than 200

new homes are due to be built on the old Thorn Lighting site in Victoria Way, Charlton.

They will include 73 affordable homes for rent or shared ownership, designed to help meet the need for new for new housing locally.

Royal borough planners gave full planning permission for the scheme to Fairview

New Homes of Enfield.

The scheme is for 20 three and four-bedroom houses, 189 one, two and three-bedroom flats, three two-bedroom living and work units, together with parking for 182 vehicles and 234 cycle spaces.

A warehouse that has stood on the site since 1961 will be demolished.

Borough BRIEFS

College hosts pre-Chelsea flower show

GREEN-FINGERED pupils are setting their sights on this year's prestigious Chelsea Flower Show, May 21-26.

They want to repeat the success in last year's show, when two schools picked up medals for their exhibits. Fourteen royal borough schools are entering this time. The entries are being collated by Charlton Manor, which won a silver gilt award last year. Head teacher Tim Baker said: "The children are very excited to have the opportunity again to enter and have their garden on show alongside some of the best in the world."

Tim is working with Peter Seabrook, television broadcaster and Gardening Editor at The Sun Newspaper, which is sending plants to Charlton Manor which are then shared with other local schools. Meanwhile, Corelli College in Kidbrooke is hosting a family-friendly Chelsea Flower Show garden from 6pm tomorrow (Wednesday, February 29).

There will be table displays and demonstrations, with tips provided by gardening experts including BBC's The One Show gardener Christine Walkden, The Sun's gardening team and the Ruxley Beekeepers. There will be raffle prizes and give-aways plus the chance to order gerbera plants and tree lily bulbs at money-saving prices. Anyone in the community is invited to go along.

New chapter for World Book Day

YOUNG readers have the chance to quiz the writers of their favourite books as part of the celebrations for World Book Day, writes Nifemi Alonge.

A series of fun performances by world renowned authors and illustrators will be streamed live online across the country from London's Southbank. And audiences from Greenwich have a chance to submit questions to some of the biggest names in children's publishing. It's one of many events happening for the biggest book show on

earth next Thursday, March 1.

As well as getting book tokens, young people can enjoy performances by top children's authors including children's laureate Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler, Jacqueline Wilson, Eoin Colfer, Nick Sharratt and Derek Landy - who's work includes The Gruffalo, Tracy Beaker, Artemis Fowl and Skulduggery Pleasant. The event will air in two sessions with the first (9:30 to 10am) designed for nursery and pre-school children before older children

join in the fun from 11am to midday.

The actor Bertie Carvel will also be giving a reading during the second session. Julia Donaldson said: "I'm so excited to be part of World Book Day's Biggest Show on Earth. It's a fantastic way of bringing children together to meet some of the country's very best authors and illustrators. We can't wait to transport children in Greenwich to exciting new worlds." To take part visit www.worldbookday.com to register for free.



A new village in the new Royal Borough of Greenwich

City Point at Kidbrooke Village offers stylish apartments with a concierge and residents' gym, in a beautiful green setting in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, only moments from Blackheath Village. Further benefits will include sports facilities, shops, bars, restaurants, schools, healthcare, a hotel and a new transport hub, with train journey times to London Bridge of only 15 minutes*.

Latest selection of apartments now launched

1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and penthouses from £220,000. 3 bedroom Mews Houses from £430,000.

Contact us to book your appointment to view - call 020 8150 5151

Sales & Marketing Suite and Show Apartments open daily 10am to 6pm (Thursdays until 8pm)

Kidbrooke Village, Campbell Court, 3 Embury Road, London SE9 6BT (SAT NAV SE3 9XT)

Prices and details correct at time of going to press. Photography depicts City Point at Kidbrooke Village. *Journey times are approximate only. www.tfl.gov.uk.



www.kidbrookevillage.co.uk

Proud to be a member of the Berkeley Group of companies



Delivered in proud partnership with:



Appointed Agents:



Berkeley
Designed for life



An innovative new secondary school
opening in September 2012

THE GREENWICH FREE SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER 2012 INTAKE

Open evening 8th March, 7-9pm Brookhill
Children's Centre, 130 Brookhill Road,
Woolwich SE18 6UZ. All welcome!

Offering outstanding education so your children will
be the best they can, regardless of background or
academic capability.

An application to the Greenwich Free School may
be made in addition to the six preferences you will
indicate on the Local Authority Common Application
Form.

www.greenwichfreeschool.co.uk
07926 637903
01865 618102

WHAT WILL THE GREENWICH FREE SCHOOL BE LIKE?

- We will insist on high standards from pupils and staff, adopting a **"no excuses" approach to attitude, work and discipline**, where everyone takes responsibility for their actions.
- Our curriculum will focus on **'Depth before Breadth'** - helping our pupils concentrate on mastering the fundamentals, whilst stretching and supporting them in a much more personalised curriculum.
- We will invest in **recruiting, training and leading outstanding teachers**. We will give them fewer classes, and fewer pupils in each class, so they can spend more time on each pupil.
- Our pupils will be in **smaller classes of no more than 25** and will be assigned teachers to act as their mentors.
- Acknowledging there are no short-cuts to success, our pupils will be at school from 8.00 until 5.30, so they will spend **one-third more time learning than most schoolchildren**.
- We will offer a **wide range of extra-curricular activities** that reinforce the core curriculum to engage our pupils with school so they want to work hard.



WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
WOOLWICH, LONDON SE18 5JE
TEL : 020 8854 5055

CLASS TEACHER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEADING AN AGE PHASE INNER LONDON PAY SCALE + TLR2 (£3750.00) Required for September 2012

We are looking to appoint a dynamic teacher with a proven track record in accelerating the progress of learners to champion learning and developing the practice of their colleagues in an age phase. The successful candidate will lead a phase in either KS1 or KS2 depending on their areas of expertise. Excellent professional development offered.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check and references will be called for before interview.

For an application for and to arrange a visit to the school contact Mrs A. Joyce at the school on 020 8854 5055

Closing date: Thursday 15th March 2012
Interviews: Thursday 22nd March 2012

CLASS TEACHER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEADING LITERACY INNER LONDON PAY SCALE + TLR2 (£3750.00) Required for September 2012

We are looking to appoint An outstanding teacher with a proven track record in accelerating the progress of learners to lead in the raising of standards in Literacy across the school. The successful candidate will be class based and receive dedicated leadership and professional development time weekly.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check and references will be called for before interview.

For an application for and to arrange a visit to the school contact Mrs A. Joyce at the school on 020 8854 5055

Closing date: Thursday 15th March 2012
Interviews: Thursday 22nd March 2012

MAIN SCALE CLASS TEACHER INNER LONDON PAY SCALE

We are seeking to appoint an experienced and highly skilled teacher who can join our team and work with us to further improve the quality of provision for our pupils. Age group negotiable depending on experience. We are keen to employ and develop school leader at all levels therefore additional responsibilities and TLR payment negotiable.

For an application for and to arrange a visit to the school contact Mrs A. Joyce at the school on 020 8854 5055

Closing date: Thursday 15th March 2012
Interviews: Thursday 22nd March 2012



020 8319 0074

www.haclinic.co.uk

HEALTH & AESTHETIC CLINIC

Banish Unwanted Stubborn Fat

Endermologie & Laser Lipo

Our revolutionary treatments pick up where diet & exercise leave off

Non surgical • Non invasive • Pain free • Safe no side effects

No down time • **Instant results** • Firming • Sculpting

Lifting • Toning • Slimming

All Treatments Doctor Led



Get that Beautiful Smile with our Teeth Whitening Services



Anti Ageing Treatments





Protéifine

More flavours, more textures.

Discover the Protéifine selection.



Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at -

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
 or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 29/02/2012

Mike News - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

<p>Applicant: Mr Peter Singh</p> <p>89 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LR</p> <p>Development: Retention of front boundary treatments, raised decking and fence top trellis in rear garden.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 2083/03/01, Allocated No:001, Design & Access Statement, Photosheets and Site Plan.</p> <p>Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT</p> <p>Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	<p>Applicant: Mr P. Singh</p> <p>89 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LR</p> <p>Development: Retention of terrace and landscaping over rear addition.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 2083/03/01, Allocated No:001, 002, 003, Design and Access Statement, Photosheets and Site Plan.</p> <p>Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT</p> <p>Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	<p>Applicant: Royal Borough of Greenwich Building Services</p> <p>29 EGERTON DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 0JR</p> <p>Development: Installation of replacement timber windows.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 001, Allocated No:002, 003, 004, 005 and Design & Access Statement.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: ASHURBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>
<p>Applicant: Mitchells and Butlers Retail Ltd</p> <p>THE GIPSY MOTH, 60 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL</p> <p>Development: Demolition of garden stores and structures, installation of new entrance, glazing panels and railings, construction of bin stores, refurbishment of customer garden and external redecoration.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: GNMH 01 & 02, 05 & 06 Rev 2, 11, 12, 13, (TS/TS/01/01 (size plan), 02 (block plan), HG623-100, 200 Rev A, 202, 85962 Rev C (Illustration), Design & Access & Heritage Statement, Supporting Planning Statement and Cover letter dated 30/1/12.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs Ratajczyk</p> <p>714 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DT</p> <p>Development: Construction of a single storey rear infill extension.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Allocated No: 001, 002, 003, 004, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan</p> <p>Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT</p> <p>Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	<p>Applicant: Stonegate Pub Company</p> <p>THE AUCTIONEER, 217-219 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB</p> <p>Development: Variation of Condition 3 (times of operation) of planning permission dated 06/04/1998 Ref:97/1552/F to enable trading from 11:30pm Monday to Saturday and 10am - 11pm on Sunday.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Supporting Statement including Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>
<p>Applicant: Mr Tahir Iqbal (CGL Rail) City Greenwich Lewisham Rail Link plc</p> <p>LAND R/O 189-215 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10</p> <p>Development: Installation of 3 temporary single storey accommodation units.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: S-000 Rev P2, P074-01, 1 of 1, Block Plan and Site Location Plan.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	<p>Applicant: Dr Daniel Mayston</p> <p>16 BURGOS GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8LL</p> <p>Development: Installation of replacement timber windows.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, Window Specifications, 2 Photographs, Block Plan and Site Location Plan.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: ASHURBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	<p>Applicant: Mrs E. Ballerino</p> <p>42 ROSS WAY, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RL</p> <p>Development: Installation of replacement timber windows and door in front elevation.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Allocated No: 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, Design Statement and Site Plan.</p> <p>Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA</p> <p>Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

<p>Applicant: Mrs P Shilton</p> <p>74 BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EF</p> <p>Development: Demolition of an existing single storey garage, erection of a two storey side extension, replacement of existing roof tiles, replacement of roof bay window, and removal of boundary walls to be replaced with hedges.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT</p> <p>Library: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE</p> <p>Applicant: Apollo Property Services Group</p> <p>TURRET, RED BARRACKS, FRANCES STREET, SE18</p> <p>Development: Removal of existing roof covering and erection of new temporary roof.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 3213.01 Rev P2, 3213.101 Rev P2 and Design and Access Statement.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT</p> <p>Conservation Area:</p>	<p>Applicant: London and Quadrant Housing Trust</p> <p>106-108 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3RE</p> <p>Development: Replacement of existing windows with timber windows, existing doors with timber doors, gutters and soffits also to be replaced.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: LQ106108/EB01, LQ106108/EB02, LQ106108/EB03, LQ106108/EB04, LQ1795/WS01, LQ1795/WS02, Site Location Plan, Heritage Statement and Design and Access Statement.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT</p> <p>Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON</p>	<p>Applicant: Apollo Property Services Group Ltd</p> <p>TURRET, RED BARRACKS, FRANCES STREET, SE18</p> <p>Development: Removal of existing roof covering and erection of new temporary roof.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 3213.01 Rev P2, 3213.101 Rev P2 and Design and Access Statement.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT</p> <p>Conservation Area:</p>
---	---	--

Publicity For Advertisements

<p>Applicant: Accor Hotels</p> <p>IBIS HOTEL, 30 STOCKWELL STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 8EY</p> <p>Development: Installation of one internally illuminated fascia sign, two non-illuminated hanging banners and one non-illuminated wall sign.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: P944a, b, c, d, e and f (Site Location Plan).</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	<p>Applicant: London and Quadrant Housing Trust</p> <p>106-108 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3RE</p> <p>Development: Replacement of existing windows with timber windows, existing doors with timber doors, gutters and soffits also to be replaced.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: LQ106108/EB01, LQ106108/EB02, LQ106108/EB03, LQ106108/EB04, LQ1795/WS01, LQ1795/WS02, Site Location Plan, Heritage Statement and Design and Access Statement.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT</p> <p>Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON</p>	<p>Applicant: Apollo Property Services Group Ltd</p> <p>TURRET, RED BARRACKS, FRANCES STREET, SE18</p> <p>Development: Removal of existing roof covering and erection of new temporary roof.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 3213.01 Rev P2, 3213.101 Rev P2 and Design and Access Statement.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT</p> <p>Conservation Area:</p>
---	---	--



Get in Shape

Zumba
thursdays 6pm
& fridays 7pm
—£4—

Pilates
tuesdays 6.30pm
—£7—

Kick Fit
tuesdays 7.30pm
—£7—

MMA
thursdays 8pm
& saturdays 2pm
—£10—

Brazilian Jiu-jitsu
thursdays 7pm
& saturdays 1pm
—£10—

Kickboxing Karate
pandas 3-6yrs
children 7-12yrs
adults 14yrs +
monday - saturday
—from £7—

call 07841 775 868 to confirm your place
unit 0, 1st floor, Harrington Way, Waspate Road SE18 5nr

pyramid martial arts  0208 653 0914



Don't miss out on your chance to land a 2012 job!

Over 1,000 Olympic job offers have been made to Greenwich residents*

New contractors NOW recruiting to the following roles:

- Warehouse
- Venue supervisors and hosts
- Security
- Support services, and many more ...

Drop in to one of GLLaB's recruitment sessions:

Old Library, Calderwood St, SE18 6QW
09.30 - 12.30 Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Clockhouse Community Centre, Woolwich Dockyard
09.30 - 11.30 Wednesdays & Thursdays

ARC, 34-6 Grovebury Road, SE2 9BB
09.30 - 11.30 Mondays & Fridays.

*conditional on security clearance

BE PART OF LONDON 2012 GAMES

JOBS FOR 2012

GLLaB
Greenwich Local Labour and Business

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH





CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE IN 2012 FOSTER WITH GREENWICH

We need experienced and new foster carers

With your help, Greenwich children in care:

- can achieve happiness and success
- live in a safe and stable home
- stay close to family, friends and school

If you can offer a child a home then contact us

freephone 0800 052 1499
www.greenwich.gov.uk/fostering

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH



CHARLTON ATHLETIC
See it LIVE at The Valley!

V COLCHESTER UNITED
TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH (7.45PM)

V NOTTS COUNTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH (3PM)

TICKETS: ADULTS £18, £22 & £25, OVER 60S/U21S £13 & £18, U18S £10, U11S £5

Book your place at www.cafcctickets.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905*
9am-5pm weekdays and 10am-4pm non-match Saturdays.
Match tickets will also be available on the day

*Calls cost 10p per minute from a BT landline; other networks and mobiles may cost more

Ever dreamed of playing at a professional football stadium?

Make your dreams come true by booking the Valley pitch from May 7th to June 3rd

Call 020-8333 4040 or email sales@cafc.co.uk for more details
www.thevalleyvenue.co.uk



SPORT

To read GT
online scan
this QR code
or go to



www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichtime

Inspired by Rob

Mum works to combat street crime through football

by Hollie Varney

WORKING to combat street crime as a life coach with the Charlton Athletic Community Trust was the result of a personal tragedy for Sally Knox.

Sally lost her son Rob in May, 2008, when he was stabbed to death in Sidcup after celebrating the finish of his filming in Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince.

"Rob was an avid Charlton fan and for many years had held a season ticket with his father," said Sally. "This led to me being approached by the trust to see if we could work together on the Street Violence Ruins Lives Campaign, which I was more than happy to agree to.

"I have attended many meetings at The Valley and am very proud to be part of how much has been achieved in the past three years."

After working with Charlton on various projects, Sally was asked to work part time as a Life Coach for the trust.

She said: "The project I am involved with is working in schools with small groups - up to about 12 young people - who are in the most trouble at school, for example close to exclusion or being known to local police.

"A session consists of an hour's football and an hour in the classroom covering issues such as anti-social behaviour, knife crime, drugs and any other issues the school may want us to cover."

It was a challenge for Sally but one that she was up for. She said: "My first two



TRUST WORKER: Sally Knox (left) attending one of the Charlton Athletic Community Trust's advanced centres

schools are in Gravesend and I work with Paul Robinson. Paul does the football and we work together in the classroom. He has a great rapport with the kids but I am sometimes grateful when a deep stern voice is needed!

"After getting to know the boys - and the occasional girl - I absolutely love the work. Getting to know their personalities and how to handle each individual gets easier every week. We are able to get them to open up and be very truthful, and over the weeks I really believe we are getting the messages across to them."

"I spoke at one session about what happened to Rob and you could have heard a pin drop. I am now in my second

school term and I realise even more the impact of sport being used when working with young people.

"I always say I can't change the world but if I can help as many young people as possible make the right choices it may just save someone's life in the future. The best thing of all now is I can use that sentence with WE not just I."

● CACT has been commissioned to run local youth services in the royal borough starting on April 1. Details of the activity programme and free taster sessions coming up in GT and online at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/teenagers

RoyalBorough Car Service
24 Hour Minicab
Private Hire 0208 858 7788
FREEPHONE 0800 876 6545

Why book with us?
- FIXED PRICES - POLITE STAFF
- 24 HOUR CONTROLLED - COMPUTER CONTROLLED

Price Guarantee
Royal Borough
to Gatwick
from £40.00
www.royalboroughcars.co.uk

Advertise
in GT.
Call
Nicola on
020 8921
5572
or Gaynor
on
020 8921
5033

JK Clothing
020 8859 4004
WORKWEAR • SCHOOLWEAR • LEISUREWEAR
EMBROIDERY AND PRINTING SPECIALISTS

REEBOK WORKOUT PLUS
£39.99

EMBROIDERED POLO SHIRTS
FROM £5.99

HIVIZ BOMBER JACKET
£19.99

SAFETY BOOTS
£19.99

Just a Minute Walk from Eltham Station
148 Well Hall Road, Eltham SE9 6SN
www.jkembroidery.co.uk jkclothing@btconnect.com

Andrea & Andrea
07948 371644
andreazumba1972@hotmail.com

Zumba Class held every Wednesday 7pm to 8pm
Slade Community Hall, (attached to the Library)
Erindale Road, Plumstead SE18 2QQ

Only £6 per session!

PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE
ZUMBA fitness

I Am The Agent®
Whether you are buying, selling or renting, let I Am The Agent's professional service make life easier
Contact us today to find out how we could benefit you!

020 8123 4733

£99 fixed let fee	6% let only fee	6% management fee	1% sales fee
--------------------------	------------------------	--------------------------	---------------------

89 Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, London SE10 9TS
www.iamtheagent.com Free Valuations info@iamtheagent.com